## CAN'T HELP STEALING

MRS. CASTLE WAS ALWAYS A KLEPTOMANIAC.

American Woman Under Arrest in London for Shoplifting Has a Mania for Taking Things Which Do Not Belong to Her.

Cannot Help Stealing. SAN FRANCISCO: There are in this city two ladies who have known Mrs. Walter Castle all her life. They are Mrs. Charles D. Stearns and Miss Ida Morrison, her sister. Their home for many years was in Wilmington, N. C., and there it was they were on terms of intimacy with Mrs. Castle, then Miss Ella Well. They were aware at the time that Miss Well had an uncontrollable mania for taking what did not belong to her, and they made sworn affidavits stating this fact, to be sent to London.

"Ella Well was a beautiful and charming young woman," said Miss Morrison, "Everyone in Wilmington knew of her unfortunate weakness, but nevertheless she was a universal favorite. She was the belle of the town, and was prominent in social circles. At times so pronounced was her mania that she would take little things. People knew she could not help it, and we all hoped in time she would get over her failing, but she never did.

"There was no reason why she should appropriate what did not belong to her, for her people were wealthy and she had everything she wanted. Everything was done to cure her of her mania, and finally she was sent out here in the hope a complete change might be beneficial. That was twelve years ago. I have seen ber but once since then. We all knew it was a disease. Her family had an understanding with the merchants of Wilmington, and whatever she appropriated was always paid for."

Town Wiped Out.

SAN FRANCISCO: On the last trip of the Pacific steamship Orizaba up the Gulf of California the officers and crew of the vessel were surprised to find one of the ports they make regularly wiped out. When the ship reached the mouth of the river Culiacan, in the state of Sinaloa, the little mining town of Altata, which had stood there on the Orizaba's last trip, was gone. Not a building was left standing. This was one of the results of the terrible storm which played havor on the mainland coast of the gulf September 17 and

The storm was a sort of a composit affair, taking the nature of a tidal wave and cloudburst. Torrents rushed down from the hills back of Altata and met the tidal wave, carried in from the sea, and the town was obliterated. Many of the mines located inland from the coast were flooded by the cloudburst. The loss of life was slight. The Altatans are now sleeping in the streets or rudely constructed huts.

Prince of Criminals.

JUNEAU, Wis .: Every hour develops new stealings by W. T. Rambusch, the absconding president of the Citizens' Bank of this city, and self-confessed 'swindler and embezzler. Investigations thus far show him to have been one of the smoothest swindlers the country has seen. Besides being guilty of thefts amounting to \$200,000, he was also an incendiary, having burned the courthouse to cover up his "tracks." Self murder is also believed to have been added to this list.

This city is filled with lawyers and victims from far and near who are victims of Rambusch. The lowest estimate of his stealing is placed at \$200,000, and this sum will surely be enlarged for Rambusch had dealings with hundreds of people.

Chicago Hotel Mystery.

CHICAGO: About \$60,000 worth of railroad bonds and other securities have been found in a trunk which has been held as security in the Saratoga Hotel for nearly three years. The documents have been turned over to Chief of Police Badenoch, and he will make an investigation, as the whole affair is surrounded with mystery. All the papers are made out in the name of J. Lawrence Schoolcraft, whose mother, it is thought, lives at Glenn Forge, Va. The hotel authorities say the package was found in a trunk left there shortly after the World's Fair by a man who registered as George Craft of Philadelphia, it having been held as security for a board bill of \$38.

Lake Steamer Burns.

STURGEON BAY, Mich,: The big steamer Australasia burned on Lake Michigan and now lies at the bottom of Whiterish Bay. The steamer was valued at \$60,000 and was loaded with 10,000 tons of coal for Milwaukee. It caught fire about II o'cleck Saturday night. She was then in sight of land. Full steam was put on and an effort was made to beach the vessel, the crew in the meantime making terrific efforts to put down the flames. At last shoal water was reached just as the life saving crew arrived at the vessel and rescued the officers and men. The boat soon afterwards sank. Vessel and cargo are a total loss.

Fruit Contracts Awarded. WASHINGTON, D. C.: The contract for furnishing fruit to Indian schools have been awarded as follows: To Hartwig & Bennett, New York-Apples, 75,000 pounds, at 4% cents per pound; prunes, 82,000 pounds at 46-10 cents per pound. To Walter T. Chandler, Chicago-Peaches.

68,000 pounds, at 7 19-100 cents per pound. Los Angeles Fire.

Los ANGELES, Cal .: The largest fire that has occurred in this city in years started in the Fowler Paper box factory and consumed over \$100,000 worth of property. Several firemen were painfully injured by falling timbers and a spectator was struck on the head by a falling cornice, which inflicted a dangerous wound.

President and Cabinet Meet.

WASHINGTON, D. C .: The first formal meeting of the President and his Cabinet for nearly four months was held at the White House on the 18th. With the exception of Secretary Carlisle, all the members were present. The session lasted only an hour and a half.

Earthquake in Chili.

NEW YORK: A Herald's Valparaise dispatch says an earthquake of great force has shaken the city. There was a panic in the city, but the damage done was slight. The shock was felt at Santiago, Chili, but no damage was done.

Helen Kellar a Marvel.

Boston, Mass .: Helen Kellar, blind, deaf, tasteless and scentless, has passed the Harvard preliminary examinations with credit and will enter Radeliffe ancause she could not be understood even when she made signs, which to her were expressive enough. At the age of 7 her Sullivan, her present teacher, and since At 12 she wrote on her typewriter a story for the Youth's Companion that was accepted and published without alteration.

Miss Kellar is able now to speak artificially and to understand what others say by placing her fingers on their lips. Among her achievements may be mentioned the delivery of one or two addresses she has made. She keeps up her typewriter work, and Prof. Graham Bell says that she will leave her mark on American literature. She is considered to have surpassed the accomplishments of Blind Laura Bridgeman, noteworthy though those were. She has given psychologists a startling hint of the perfection to which human beings might attain with the full development of all their senses. Miss Kellar will be accompanied to all her classes by Miss Sullivan. She expects to compete with her normally endowed sisters, and at the conclusion of her course to take a bachelor of arts de-

Double Tragedy in a Bagnio.

CINCINNATI: A sensational murder and suicide occurre i at the sporting house of Nellie Rentz on George Street. The circumstances indicate that the two victims agreed to tragically end their troubles and lives together. The persons of the the shooting. Inmates of the house were attracted to the room by two revolver shots fired in rapid succession. Bursting the door of the room they found the girl half dressed on the bed, blood spurting from a wound in the left breast. Sollars lay dead on the floor, clenching a \$8caliber revolver, a bullet wound in his left breast. On the table lay a check as

Denver, Colo., Oct. 14, 1896, First National Bank-Pay to the order of Cash D. Harry Sollars. \$500 "This is for funeral expenses."

Butchered with an Ax.

D. Harry Sollars.

CENTERVILLE, Mo.: A triple tragedy brainnd his sister, about 15 years of age; his brother some years older, who was sick in bed, and a very oid man named Jacob Wilhelm. The girl and Wilhelm were killed in the yard. He then went into the house and killed his brother. Two younger sisters escaped to their father, who was at work in a corn field The three went to a neighbor and gave the alarm, fearing to return to the house. When the citizens and constable reached the scene Imboden was in the yard, where two of his victims lay with the bloody ax in his hands. The officers had to threaten to shoot him before he would surrender. Two months ago Imboden lost his wife and two daughters suddenly, and is supposed that this, with a house full of sickness, deranged his mind.

Serious Accident Averted.

WAUPACA, Wis.: As a Wisconsin Centrrl gravel train was coming into Waupaca from the north it became unmanageable and the result was a head end collision with a regular freight just leaving this station. The engineer of the latter train reversed his engine and the crews of both trains jumped for their lives. Before the gravel train struck the freight the latter had been backing up and the damage was slight. The freight started south on its own accord with no trainmen on. The passenger train from Weyauwega had left for Waupaca and an accident of large proportions seemed imminent. The engine from the gravel was detached and run six miles in five minutes and overtook the runa way freight and stopped her when only eight rods distant from the approaching passenger.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK: Bradstreet's says: Features of the business week are the continued advance in price and strength of caped. wheat and the maintenance of a large volume of wheat exports, notably to India and Australia. While wool is not higher holders have sold enough to render them indifferent to immediate business, and are holding stocks for full figures. While new orders for iron and steel products are not being placed freely, they would be if the markets should accept current quotations for 1897 delivery.

Exports of wheat, flour included as wheat, from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal this week amount to 4,156,817 bushels, against 4,050, 000 bushels last week, and 2,409,000 bushels in the week one year ago.

Killed by a Premature Blast. MENA, Ark .: The other evening about o'clock at the camp of W. H Kennedy, about fourteen miles south of Mena, occurred a most disastrous explosion while preparing a blast. The drill struck a stone and a spark from it ignited the powder which caused an explosion which scattered dirt, rocks and men in all directions. Six men were killed.

W. H. Kennedy the contractor, was standing close by and was found between two dead men, more dead than alive. He had two ribs and a collar bone broken Some of the men were buried so deep under rock and dirt that they were no found until morning. Mr. Kennedy is in a very serious condition. All who were present were either killed or hurt so badly they cannot talk, consequently details are hard to get.

Brazil's Finances in Bad Shape. NEW YORK: The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro telegraphs that the financial situation is extremely serious. The Brazilian foreign minister held a consultation with the Chilian minister in relation to the commercial treaty between Brazil, Chili, Uruguay and Chili.

Fight May Go to Georgia. ATLANTA, Ga.: Sporting circles are stirred up over the presence here of John Ellison, a Philadelphia sport, who is quietly investigating the Georgia state laws on prize fighting, with the view of bringing Corbett and Fitzsimmons together in Atlanta, if possible.

"Robinson Crusoe" Island. VALPABAISO, Chili: There is a scheme afoot to organize a company to transform the Juan Fernandez Island, which is famous as the original "Robinson Crusoe"

New Move of the K. of L. WASHINGTON: The general executive

board of the K. of L. has concluded its labors here and adjourned. The meeting was preliminary to the annual meeting of nex at a younger age than most freshmen. the order at Rochester on November 10. This remarkable girl, now 16, was de- and for the purpose of arranging the anprived of most of her senses by scarlet nual reports. That of Master Workman fever at the age of 19 months. She de- Sovereign was not considered, as he is scribes pathetically how she endeavored absent in the west. The report of Worthy to make touch, her remaining sense, per- General Foreman Bishop will strongly form in a measure the functions of the recommend that a new fight be organized others, and how angry she became be- the coming winter for Government ownership of railway, telegraph and telephone lines. He maintains that the development of air and electric motors education was taken in charge of by Miss promises a new era in transportation, and that the Government should act before then her progress has been marvelous, the new conditions are established. He will advocate suitable compensation for lines purchased at their cost rather than their capitalization, and the paralleling of such lines as cannot be bought.

Master Workman Sovereign announced at the Kansas annual meeting that he would not be a candidate for re-election but it is believed he will reconsider.

Spain Ready to Give Up. NEW YORK: A Herald's Cadiz, Spain dispatch says: "If Spain has not put down

the insurrection in Cuba by the first of next March it is the intention of the Government to give up the struggle and let the island go."

This determination is an open secret among those who are close to the Government, and it is said that the policy is being adopted of exaggerating the magnitude of the trouble in the Philippines with a view of preparing the people for

the ultimate design of letting Cuba go. By way of further corroboration of this estimate of the situation it may be remarked that, while Spain is sending 200,-000 troops to Cuba who are young and undisciplined, she is carefully keeping 80,000 well disciplined, efficient soldiers, who may be available in case of an outbreak, at home. She is also keeping in Spanish waters twelve warships which drama were Henry Sollars of Cripple are all ready for sea, and which would be Creek, Colo., and Cleo Russell, an inmate of great service in Cuban waters in aidof the house, 19 years old. No one saw ing the United States in the police work she now asks that country to do for her,

Says Inaction Is Dangerous.

LONDON: Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking at Darlington, declared that the actual position of the powers with regard to the and Germany were determined, with a of Col. Cody's Wild West show. view to preserving European peace, to maintain the status quo in Turkey. That had been England's traditional policy, he said, and any departure from it would meet with active resistance by the powers. At the same time absolute inaction was more dangerous to the peace of Europe than would be united interference by the powers to compel Turkish reform. Enoccurred in this (Reynolds) county, near gland's present policy, the chancellor of Ellington. John Imboden, with an ax, the exchequer affirmed, was to secure a concert of the powers to insist upon re-

Meeting of Railroad Orders.

TOPEKA: The morning of the 15th a big union meeting of five of the largest railroad orders-Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Order of Railway Conductors, Order of Railway Telegraphers and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmenopened at Osawatomie, Kansas.

Famine Threatens India.

SIMLA, India: The Minister of Agriculture states that a large portion of India is reported in distress as the result of drought and the consequent rise in the price of wheat. The construction of Government works, however, and the importation of California wheat would prevent an actual famine.

Charged with Coercion.

St. Louis: A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the senior member of the firm of D. Crawford & Co., leading dry goods merchants, on the charge that they discharged twelve clerks because they had announced their intention to vote for Bryan and free silver.

Arkansas Bankers Indicted.

Hor Springs, Ark .: Ed Hogaboom, president, and W. W. Wright, cashier of the defunct City Savings Bank and Trust Company, have been indicted by the grand jury on three and four counts respectively, charging embezzlement.

Politics Causes Murder. NESTLE, W. Va.: Luke Tridplett was killed and Aaron Brock and John Shelton critically injured by Dow Hobbs during a row over politics. Mr. Hobbs was a prominent Populist. The murderer es-

Michael Breaks Record.

CHICAGO: Michael, the Welsh rider, took world's records at Garfield Park in a practice spin of five and one-half miles. He lowered consecutively the two, three, four and five mile marks.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.25; hogs, snipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 68c to 69c; corn, No. 2, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 36c to 38c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 15c to 16c; potatoes, per bushel, 18c to dwarf, \$25 to \$60 per ton.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2, 68c to 70c; corn, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 22c to 23c; oats, No. 2 white, 16c to 17c; rye, No. 2, 36c Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs,

\$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2 his hand several days ago, was attacked mixed, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 17c | with lockjaw, and before assistance could to 18c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 42c. Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.25;

wheat, 1.0. 2 red, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2 yell w, 2"c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 21c; rye, 38c to 39c. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 74c to 76c; corn. No. 2 yellow, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 38c to 40c;

clover seed, \$5.40 to \$5.50. Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 66c to 68c; corn, No. 3, 23c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 21c; barley, No. 2, 30c to 30c; rye, No. 1, 37c to 39c; pork, mess,

\$6.75 to \$7.25. Brffalo-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 77c to 79c; corn, No. 2 rellow, 30c to 81c; oats, No. 2 white,

23c to 24c. New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; famous as the original "Robinson Crusoe" butter, creamery, 12c, to 20c; eggs. West-Island, into a fashionable bathing resort. ern, 13c to 19c. OF A GREAT STATE

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF NEBRASKA.

Colonel Cody Lands His Big Show on His Old Stamping Grounds-Citizens Turn Out to Greet the Famous Plainsman.

"Buffalo Bill" at Home. Colonel Cody with his monster show arrived at North Platte on the 11th and was greeted at the depot by over 2,500 people to welcome their townsman back to his home. The Gordon cornet band, which Mr. Cody uniformed at a cost of \$75 a suit, was out, as also were the Cody guards in dress uniform. It was with great difficulty that the Colonel could make his way through the immense crowd to his English tallyho coach and four magnificent black horses where he took the reins and drove his family and immediate friends to Scout's Rest ranch. Before leaving he went to the band and military company and greeted them and shook hands with all his old time friends who flocked around him.

DECAPITATED BY THE CARS.

Dead Body of a Young Man Found Lying Beside the Track.

The dead body of an unknown man, apparently about 25 years of age, was found lying beside the tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad where it crosses Fourteenth Street, about six miles south of Lincoln. The dead man's head lay next to the rail, the skull being completely crushed. The body was discovered by the crew of a west-bound freight on the Union Pacific. The dead man was plainly but neatly clad, and in his pocket was a letter from a sister, Mrs. J. D. Berger, 636 Grove Street, Columbus, Ohio. After examining a number of witnesses the coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death from causes unknown. Coroner Holyoke wired Mrs. Berger intelligence of her brother's death Later a telegram came from Columbus stating that the young man's name was Edward B. Hughes. His father is a coneastern question was that Russia, Austria | tractor. The dead man was an employe

Squandering a Fortune. John Wilderoder, a well known character in police circles at Fremont, was arrested recently charged with the larceny of a watch. He pleaded guilty to petty larceny in the police court and was fined payment of about \$3,000 he purchased a saloon, and his friends had free drinks as long as the stock on hand lasted. He celebrated the receipt of the second payment of about the same amount by a western trip with a woman of the town. In less than a month he arrived in Fremont from Denver on the blind end of a baggage car. Other payments have gone in about the same way. When arrested the other night he had no money whatever, but claims there is still considerable due him on his legacy. He has served several jail sentences in the past few months.

Young Burglar Confesses.

Roy Napier was arrested near Hooper, charged with being impleated in the burglary of Shields & Newman's store at Nickerson. Napier confessed to Shields and Sheriff Krader that he and a man whose hame he gave as James Jackson did the work and said that the goods were concealed in a haystack on Denslow's farm near Hooper. Two gunnysacks containing over \$200 worth of shoes, gloves and cutlery were found there. The balance of the goods has not been rehas been located in Iowa. Napier is a bright appearing boy about 17 years of etc. age. He says he came from Denver a month ago and met Jackson at Council Bluffs.

Want to Bridge the Platte.

The citizens of Eight Mile Grove precinct, near Plattsmouth, are going to have another vote at carrying an election for the issuance of \$4,000 worth of bonds for the erection and maintenance of a free wagon bridge across the Platte River at Cedar Creek, the county commissioners having granted the petition for a vote to be taken on the proposition at the general election next month. The \$4,000 is only half of the estimated cost, the other half to be raised by private subscription in Sarpy County and South Omaha.

York Implement Dealer Fails E. M. Burke, an implement dealer of York, has failed. The principal creditors are the Peru Plow Company of Council Bluffs, the Union Transfer Company of the same city and the Lee Clark Andreesen hardware firm of Omaha. Mr. Burke has turned over his stock to these firms. The aggregate liabilities foot up to about \$2,300.

Blair Drug Store Closed.

Dr. M. D. Bedall's drug store at Blair has been closed by the sheriff. He could not pay his debts on account of the clos: times. Banker A. Casteter has a claim of 30c; broom corn common short to choice about \$900, which is secured. Bedall owes about \$3,000, which is all the stock will bring under a forced sale. The sheriff is appraising the stock.

> Extending Telephone Lines. The Nebraska Telephone Company has fust completed a direct line from Ashland to Wahoo. A force of twenty-one men has been at work for fifteen days constructing the line. The workmen went from Wahoo to Blair, where other lines are to be constructed.

> Victim of Lockjaw. be procured, died. Hult was well fixed, financially, about 57 years old, and had a lot of property.

Murder in the First Degree. "Guilty of murder in the first degree" was the the verdict brought in by the jury in the trial of Edward Larense at Mc-Cook for the murder of Michael Travers. The jury fixed the penalty at imprison-

ment for life. Farm Work Interrupted.

A heavy rain, with lightning, thunder, wind and hail, visited the vicinity of Winside on the 10th. It has done much damage by delaying farm work, but the ground will reap the benefit. A barn reported and prompt quarantine regularented by William Bayes was struck by a bolt of lightning during the storm and two horses occupying it killed. The barn was burned.

North Loup Minister Resigns.

years resident pastor of the Methodist music during the continuance of the irri-Episcopal Church at North Loup, has re- gation fair. Dr. F. O. Burdick acting in tired temporarily from the ministry.

Highwaymen Hold Up a Farmer, A bold and successful highway robbery

was made in Stanton County one night recently. Louis Mick and John Carmon, two thrifty farmers, living about nine miles south of the town of Stanton and about the same distance north and west of Clarkson, were at the latter place with a load of hogseeach. When they had unloaded the hogs and received the buyer's check for them it was 5 o'clock, and past banking hours, and in order to get the checks cashed they went to a hardware store where Mick was given four \$10 bills. The amount of the check being but \$38.75 he was ob iged to go to a saloon to get change, which necessitated exhibiting his money. In the saloon were three men who saw the money. Soon after Messrs. Mick and Karmon started for home and when out but a short distance were overtaken by the same three men who were in the saloon, driving a good road team hitched to a farm wagon. The tarmers finally separated. When about one and one-half miles from his home Mick was accosted by the three men who commanded him to throw up his hands, and at the same time one of them stopped the team he was driving and the other two jumped into his wagon and struck him with bottles and fists. He was overpowered and robbed of his money. Three men answering the description of his assullants were arrested later.

At the Irrigation Fair. The 13th was Ancient Order of United Workmen day at the irrigation fair. A parade was formed at North Platte in the morning, which marched through the streets. This was headed by the Gordon Silver Cornet Band of North Platte. Then followed the Hamilton Lady Cadets of Lexington in white suits, and about 200 of the members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in line, besides the

grand officer in carriages. The Hamilton Cadets gave an exhibition drill in front of the ampitheater. There girls cannot be praised too highly for the efficiency which they have attained in going through the marching evolu-

Col. Cody left on the ground the old Deadwood stage coach, which attracted a good deal of attention from the crowds of

There was an alfalfa huller in operation on the grounds, hulling the alfalfa seeds from several stacks of hay.

To Contest the Will.

The will of the late George Harmon of Tecumseh does not seem to please all the relatives. Mrs. Mary A. McGee of Beatrice, who is a daughter by Harmon's first wife, and who was not mentioned in the \$100 and costs. He went to jail. Last will, comes into the district court of Nefall he inherited considerable money from maha County and asks that the will be an uncle in Philadelphia. With the first set aside. As the instrument now stands all of Harmon's property, which includes several tracts of Johnson and Nemaha counties' choicest lands, goes to a son and daughter, Benson Harmon and Mrs. Sarah R. Townsend of Tecumseh. The case will undoubtedly be hotly contested.

Pierce People Pay a Church Debt. Bishop McCabe's leture at Pierce was well attended and about \$50 was realized for the Methodist Episcopal Church. A subscription was then taken and over \$600 was solicited for the church. The members are feeling happy, as they were in debt \$840, but the Church Extension Society offered to release the mortgage on payment of \$600. The members immediately set to work to take advantage of this reduction.

Burglars at Tobias.

The general merchandise store of Mc-Killop & Mumau at Tobias was robbed the other night. It is supposed that they entered the store sometime during the day and hid or that the back door was not bolted the night before, as there were no marks on the door to show that it had been forced open. They succeeded in covered. Jackson is still at large. He getting away with about \$100 worth of goods, consisting of clothes, hats, shoes,

Horse Thieves Captured.

The two men who stole W. T. Hosie's team at Tecumseh have been captured at Maitland, Mo., and Sheriff W. H. Woolsey has gone to bring them back. When captured the men had traded off a part of light brown. Pour off the butter, add the stolen property. The Maitland authorities will get the \$50 reward offered by the Johnson County commissioners for the apprehension of the thieves.

Commissioner to Be Named.

By the death of County Commissioner J. T. Hedrick of Johnson County the office is made vacant. It is now too late to fill the same at the next election and so a commissioner will be appointed. The county clerk, county treasurer and county judge constitute a board with the power to appoint. There are several candidates.

Would Build a Lighting Plant.

A new electrical company bearing the name of the Beatrice Heat, Light and Power Company has filed a petition with the city council asking a franchise to ouerate a plant in that city. The company is made up of New York capitalists, who have failed in an effort to purchase the plant already in over-tion.

Reception to Occurs Ministers. A public reception was tendered Rev. C. A. Hale and family and Rev. B. C. Peck and family at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Orleans, recently. The church was crowded to it; full capacity by friends.

Small Boy Burns to Death. A small boy, son of A. C. Wall, a farmmer living near Albion, died from burns received by his clothing catching fire. This is the third death in Boone County within a week from burning. Loses His Pocketbook. .

pocket picked at the Union Pacific depot August Hult of Osceola, who injured in Beatrice. It contained \$10 in money, a note for \$100 and his railroad tieket. Suspects Cannot be Identified. The two men caught at Wahoo a few days ago could not be identified by the

Jacob Nicewonger of Pickrell had his

hoo for that purpose. Waverly Store Robbed. Thieves entered Dr. Atkinson's drug

parties from Bramard, who went to Wa-

store at Waverly the other night. A lady's gold watch and a silver watch were taken.

Scarlet Fever Scare. The Ord public schools have been closed for one week by order of the school

board on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever. Several cases have been tions enforced to prevent its further spreading. North Loup Band Kept Busy.

Sixteen members of the North Loup Cornet Band left that city for North Platte Rev. James Lisle, for the past two where they have been engaged to furnish

I the capacity of master.



How to Hang Pictures.

Do you remember the time when every well-regulated parlor wall showed pictures arranged in solemn tries, a large one in the center of each group, flanked by two smaller ones? How the good people who hung their works of art in that style a generation ago would stare at the medley arrangement of modern pictures! High art in picture hanging requires an arrangement which at first seems as purposeless as that of the pieces in a crazy quilt, but which study shows to be scientifically proper. Size and symmetry of framing are no longer the sole tests of the fitness of pictures to be hung together. Nowadays each photograph, engraving or whatever it is is placed where the light will fall upon it in the way best calculated to bring out the lights in the picture. There is one hall in mind where the wall above the wainscoting is literally covered with etchings arranged with very little regard for size or subject, but producing a charming effect because of the bappy way in

which the lights strike them. Pictures should not be hung so high that the neck of the observer will be of necessity craned into stiffness in order to view them. Large pictures, with well-defined figures or scenes, may be hung higher than small ones, which require close scrutiny to define them. Oil paintings should not be hung in close proximity to colorless prints or photographs. The rich effects of the colored pictures will detract from the charm of the others. For the same reason oils and water colors should not be placed together, as the lighter and less gorgeous coloring of the latter will suffer by comparison with the former.

Cut Glass Salad Bowls,

A pleasing variation from the china salad dish are salad bowls of cut glass. Some of these are finished with rims of silver and are accompanied by a silver fork and spoon especially designed



SALAD BOWL AND SERVERS.

for serving salad. Cut glass bowls are shown with silver mounts and silver salad fork and spoon, with cut glass handles, these latter being decided nov-

elties. Fricasseed Chicken with Oysters. Fricasseed chicken with oysters is particularly good. The chicken is cut up in the ordinary way, and, after being neatly trimmed, is placed in a saucepan with some clarified butter, seasoned with pepper and salt, and fried a three dozen parboiled oysters, with their liquor previously reduced in quantity and strengthened by boiling, two large gravy spoonfuls of good stock and a gill of cream. Set the whole on the fire and simmer a few minutes, and then dish up the entree with fried crou-

tons of bread, arranged as a garnish. Cream Soup of Lima Beans. Soak one cupful of beans and cook till soft, and rub through a strainer; there should be about one pint of the pulp. Scald one pint of milk, thicken with one tablespoonful of butter and one-half tablespoonful of flour cooked together. Add the bean pulp and season to taste

Hints.

with salt, pepper and onion juice.

To keep yolks of eggs fresh after whites have been used, set aside in a cup with a little water over the sur-

If a little flour is rubbed over a loaf

of cake before icing, it will prevent the frosting from spreading and running off so easily. The tops of celery dried and rubbed to powder are excellent for flavoring

soups and gravies. The celery should

be dried in the sun or in a very slow Fresh eggs sink to the bottom of a pail of water. Stale eggs float on the top. Eggs between these stages indicate their age by the depth to which

Onion juice may be extracted by cutting an onion in half and pressing it against a grater. Salt rubbed over the grater will remove the onion odor from it, and may be used in cooking.

Every housewife should impress upon the minds of her family that the best sauce for any meat is cheerfulness. Laughter aids digestion, and people should never grumble while eating.

In making Indian-meal mush cook it with milk in place of water, or part water and part milk if not convenient to use all milk. The pudding will be much richer, and when fried will more

readily take a nice brown. In relaying carpets after the fall cleaning it is well to sprinkle something under the edges to destroy any carpet bugs that may be lurking around. As good a thing as can be used is a powder made of equal parts

of camphor gum and tobacco.